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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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11/30/05

Dear Mr. Rutnick:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-When a committee's first report includes an initial cash balance, the source(s) of these funds must be disclosed. Please provide either a Schedule A to itemize contributions received, which in the aggregate are in excess of $200, or an explanatory statement to support the amount reported. If these funds were contributed during an exploratory stage of your committee, please amend your report (to include coverage dates) to disclose the committee's financial activity from its inception. (11 C.F.R. § 104.12)

Please note you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather